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HARRIMAN'S COLONY NOT SUCCESSFUL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—While permitting Liano del Rio company, the socialist organization colony started by Job Harriman, to proceed with the sale of its shares under certain restrictions, State Corporation Commissioner Carnahan, in a permit signed today, calls the attention of prospective subscribers to a report on the project by Deputy H. W. Bowman, severely criticizing the present course of management.

The report indicates that the enterprise, established as a self-supporting, co-operative colony, in which every stockholding member should have absolutely equal rights, has developed into an autocracy ruled by Job Harriman, that the right of protest is practically denied to the colonist under penalty of dismissal and that the penalty is particularly severe in view of the fact that most of the colonists have invested their all in the company's stock and have no way of recovering their investment except by help of the company whose displeasure they have incurred. The company, capitalized at \$2,000,000, was formed for the purpose of holding the colony property, situated in the Mojave district on Big Rock creek, in Los Angeles county. About 650 men, women and children now form the community.

"In the company's literature," says the report, "there is a studied effort to induce the belief that the influence of each stockholding colonist in the control of the company's affairs is equal to that of any other. The fact is that the colony is almost autocratically dominated and controlled by one man—Job Harriman. He has not hesitated to use his influence with the board of directors in the most harsh and drastic manner to enforce submission to his control."

The employment contract, which calls for a wage of \$4 per day, is declared by Deputy Bowman to be a misrepresentation.

"In practice," says Bowman, "the average daily wage of the average stockholder maintaining himself and two others at the colony is \$1.45 or less."

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 8.—The Ferris water power conservation bill passed the house late this afternoon on a viva voce vote.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Communion service and special message to all members and friends of the congregation, 11 a. m.
Bible school, 10 a. m., in charge of the new superintendent, Prof. A. L. Wescott, with A. A. Allyn as assistant superintendent, and A. E. Voorhies, secretary, as under the faithful leadership of A. A. Ingalls.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., followed at 7:30 by a fully illustrated lecture upon the most modern educational features of the work of the Presbyterian church and other denominations.
Prayer meeting, "Retrospect and Prospect," 7:30 Thursday.
A cordial welcome to new comers and visitors.

Williamson D. Vater, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., "Church Ordinances." Morning solo, "There Is a Beautiful Land on High," Mrs. E. E. McMillan, of Tacoma, Washington.
Communion service, 12 noon.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Does Jesus Care?" Solo, "Does Jesus Care?" Irene Hayden Harmon.
J. H. Harmon, Christian Minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Sacrament." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Newman M. E. Church
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Our Talents, or the Appointed Task." Evening topic, "Christian Progress."
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Junior league at 3 p. m.
Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.
You will find a warm welcome at all of these services.
Rev. Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

M. E. Church South
The usual services will be held at the M. E. church South. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
The juvenile choir will sing the offertory at the morning service.
Prayer and consecration meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
A cordial welcome extended to all.
G. A. Taggart, Pastor.

Saint Luke's Church
The First Sunday after the Epiphany.
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer at 11.
Evening prayer at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.
Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER
Circulation, adults' books—Philosophy and religion, 13; sociology, 29; natural science, 23; agricultural, technical and domestic art, 35; music and art, 22; poetry, drama, essays, 53; history, 32; travel, 33; biography, 25; fiction, 1,178. Total, 1,468.
Circulation, children's books—Primers and picture books, 51; myths, legends and folk tales, 64; natural science, 44; electrical and mechanical books, 24; poetry and readers, 40; history, 13; travel books, 25; biography, 9; fiction, 384. Total, 654.
Total number magazines loaned, 363. Books in renting collection, 19. Full circulation, 2,504. Largest daily circulation, 170. Total attendance at reading room, 1,222. Largest daily attendance, 61. Number application cards issued during month, 47. Total number application cards issued to date, 1,669.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT
Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate suffrage committee favorably reported today the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment proposal.

BERKELEY LOCHINVAR IS LANDED IN JAIL
Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 8.—Antony Lanovsky, university student, was denied entrance to the house where the object of his heart's desire resided, so he bombarded the place with rocks. He's in jail today.

PEACE ORDERS MUST FOLLOW WAR ORDERS
(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 8.—Though he held America is now extremely prosperous, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in a review published here today, held that the "vision and energy" of the nation will determine whether it shall remain in the fore rank after the end of the war has closed the unusual channels of prosperity now open.

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THREAT MADE TO START RECALL OF GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Sacramento, Jan. 8.—As the arguments on the Young bills to amend the California primary laws progressed this afternoon, it became apparent that the special session of the legislature will not be finished until Monday.

Some assemblymen are in favor of a Sunday session, but the main sentiment seems to be against a session on the sabbath. Those against the Sunday session said they would willingly stay over "without pay for Sunday."

At the close of a fiery speech, Assemblyman Schmitt predicted that a recall will be started against Governor Johnson if the Young bills are passed.

"I do not think the people will stand for these bills, which would knock out party registration," he said, "nor do I think that the majority approve of the governor's action in limiting the work of this special session to one narrow matter that would satisfy his own desires."

"It is certain that referendum will be started at once against the Young bills if they are passed and at the same time you may look for a recall movement against Governor Johnson."

SCIENTIST PASSES AWAY AT BERKELEY

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 8.—Professor Eugene Woldemar Hilgard, 83 years old, professor of agriculture, emeritus in the college of agriculture in the University of California, whose discoveries led to the reclamation of alkaline lands in all parts of the world, died at his home here today of old age. He had been in poor health for several months.

Professor Hilgard was the founder of the science of soil geology. He was born in Rhenish Bavaria, Germany, in 1833. Three years later he emigrated to America and afterwards returned to Germany, where he entered Heidelberg. Returning to America, he became state geologist in Mississippi and professor of chemistry at the University of Mississippi.
He was professor of geology and zoology at the University of Michigan. In 1874 Professor Hilgard became professor of agriculture and dean of the college of agriculture in the University of California. He was made professor emeritus in 1904.

GT. NORTHERN GETS NAVIGATION RIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 8.—The interstate commerce commission today held that the Great Northern Steamship company may operate steamers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines between Flavel and San Francisco. The Seattle, Portland & Spokane railway, a subsidiary of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, owns the steamship company, but it was said the running of the boats would not reduce competition.

"Portland, Jan. 8.—The decision of the interstate commerce commission permitting the operation of the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific between Flavel and San Francisco caused no surprise in the S. P. & S. offices here today. It had been anticipated and, in fact, tacitly understood that this would be the decision."

"The decision is on a purely technical point," an official of the company said. "The operation of the steamships really increases, rather than decreases, competition. The steamers cut into a class of express and freight carrying on which the express and railroad companies have had almost a monopoly."

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"The war order," he said, "must be replaced by the peace order."

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Hens, 16@18; broilers, 17@18; geese, 9@10.

MONTENEGRINS LOST WITH ITALIAN STEAMER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Cettinje, Montenegro, Jan. 8.—Official confirmation of reports that at least 200 Montenegrins from America, coming home to enlist, perished when an Italian steamer was mined near Scutari will be given here today.

They were en route from Brindisi, Italy. Two hundred and twenty-five others aboard were rescued.

Location notices, Courier office.

TIME CARD

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(The Oregon Coast Route)

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PIONEER PORTLAND STEAMSHIP SOLD

Portland, Jan. 8.—The steamer George W. Elder has been sold to the South Seas Navigation company of San Francisco, according to information received here today. The price was not mentioned.

San Francisco advices merely said the South Seas company had "acquired" the Elder. C. P. Doe, her owner, telegraphed his agents in Portland that the Elder will be taken from the run between Portland and San Francisco and will be replaced by the Breakwater.

The Elder was brought to the Pacific coast in 1874. During her entire 41 years she has traveled out of Portland. In 1905 she was wrecked in the Columbia river. "Lucky Jack" Peterson bought the wreck for \$10,000 and sold it for \$100,000.

PROTEST BRITISH SEIZURE OF MAILS

Washington, Jan. 8.—This government has formally protested British seizures of mail from steamers touching at Great Britain. The protest will be made public within a few days.

Much American mail has been held up thus recently. One suggestion was that Great Britain has been seeking to get bonds and other German documents being forwarded to America after having been seized in France and Belgium. These issues have caused loss and delay to American business houses and have called forth considerable complaint.

MRS. WILSON PROVES A GRACIOUS HOSTESS

Washington, Jan. 8.—Washington society today said that the "good old days" had returned, for with the holding of the first White House reception in months last night there was prospect that social life in the capital would have a new impetus. The new first lady of the land, they said, proved a gracious hostess in the reception given in honor of the pan-American congress delegates.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

BILL IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 8.—With framing of the rivers and harbors bill started, the house committee in charge decided today that the appropriations sought thereunder will call for about \$40,000,000 for continuing present projects and \$4,000,000 for maintaining completed projects.

FRISCO GRAND JURY TO PROBE GRAFT CHARGES

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The San Francisco board of supervisors today voted unanimously for an investigation by the county grand jury of the charges of Supervisor McLernan that money had been used to influence the board in the matter of garage permits.

McLernan, chairman of the fire committee, which started the investigation of the graft charges, declared at the session that the fire committee has evidence which involved persons not mentioned thus far. In a resolution which the board adopted the fire committee was authorized to lay all documentary and oral evidence before the grand jury. The grand jury was urged to take immediate and complete action in the matter.

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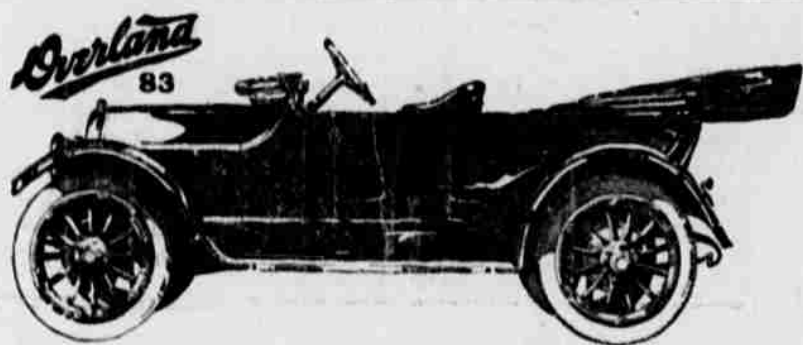
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